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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Irah Donner on 4/1/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 72, line 1, "claim 71" has been changed to --claim 70--.

In claim 73, line 1, "claim 71" has been changed to --claim 70--.

In claim 74, line 3, "bard" has been changed to --bar--.

35 USC § 112 Sixth Paragraph

Acknowledgement is made of claims 56-58 which include means plus function limitations which have been treated under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura Edwards whose telephone number is (571) 272-1227. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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